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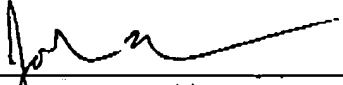
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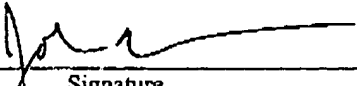
  
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This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2005.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and  
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